Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022 at 02:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High pressure will be in charge for most of the week bringing settled conditions. Lower confidence for details over weekend as weather fronts start to move in from the west.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Apr 2022: Cold start then mainly dry with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Apr 2022

Weather: A mostly dry day with variable amounts of cloud and some bright or sunny intervals. A few isolated light showers are possible, wintry above 1000m. Any showers dying away in the evening and becoming chilly again under clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Mainly 90% with cloud expected to be above the tops, but 60% early in the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility. Patchy low cloud and fog may affect the summits early in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/8 SW	5/7 SW	5/8 W	4/7 W	5/8 W	4/5 NW	3/4 SW
900	2/2 NW	3/5 W	4/7 W	4/7 W	5/8 NW	4/6 NW	3/4 N
600	3/3 S	3/5 W	4/7 W	4/7 W	6/9 W	4/5 W	3/4 SW
300	3/5 SW	4/6 SW	5/7 W	5/8 W	5/7 W	2/3 NE	2/3 S
Glen	3/6 S	4/6 S	3/6 SW	5/9 W	6/9 W	4/6 NW	1/3 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-5	-1/-4	0/-3	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2	0/-1
900	1/-0	2/0	4/2	5/4	5/3	3/2	3/1
600	4/2	4/3	6/5	7/6	7/5	6/4	6/5
300	6/5	7/5	9/8	10/9	9/8	8/8	8/7
Glen	8/7	9/8	11/11	12/11	11/10	10/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

High pressure continues to give fine conditions across Scotland. Note that remaining snow fields and patches are likely to be hard and icy following cold overnight conditions.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Apr 2022

Weather: Clear spells overnight with a touch of frost. Mostly dry day with bright or sunny spells, but cloud will bubble up in the afternoon to give one or two light showers.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility. Cloud base expected to remain above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m overnight, rising above summits.

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